

RESOLUTION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF MISSOURI,

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, respecting the mode of electing the President of the United States.

FEBRUARY 19, 1829.—Read, and ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, That it is expedient to amend the Constitution of the United States, so as to provide a uniform mode of electing the President and Vice-President throughout the several States, and to give to the people of the United States the privilege of voting directly for the President and Vice-President, without the intervention of Electors; reserving to the States respectively their due weight, in relation to the said election, as is now guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States; and that the election of President and Vice-President should in no case whatever be submitted to the decision of the House of Representatives of the United States.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to each of our Senators and Representative in Congress; and they are hereby requested to make use of their best endeavors to procure an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which will embrace the principles contained in the foregoing resolution: And that the Executive of this State be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Executives of each State, with a request that they lay them before their respective Legislatures.

JOHN THORNTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL DUNKLIN,
President of the Senate.

APPROVED: January 33d, 1819.

JOHN MILLER.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, CITY OF JEFFERSON.
January 29th, 1829.

I, Priestley H. McBride, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do certify, that the above resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, upon the subject of the elections of President and Vice-President of the United States, is truly transcribed from the original roll.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and seal of office, the day and date above written.

P. H. McBRIDE.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATURE OF MISSOURI

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States
relating the mode of electing the President of the United States

January 12, 1887. Read, and ordered to lie on the table, and reported

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, That it is expedient to amend the Constitution of the United States so as to provide a uniform mode of electing the President and Vice-President throughout the several States; and to give to the people of the United States the privilege of voting directly for the President and Vice-President, without the intervention of Electors; reserving to the States respectively their due weight in relation to the said election, as is now guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States; and that the election of President and Vice-President should in no case whatever be submitted to the decision of the House of Representatives of the United States.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress; and they are hereby requested to make use of their best endeavors to procure an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which will embrace the principles contained in the foregoing resolution; And that the Executive of this State be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Executive of each State, with a request that they lay them before their respective Legislatures.

JOHN THORNTON

Speaker of the House of Representatives

DANIEL DUNKLIN

President

APPROVED: January 23d 1887.

JOHN MILLER

Secretary

City of St. Louis

I, Priestley H. McBride, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do certify, that the above resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, upon the subject of the election of the President and Vice-President of the United States, is truly transcribed from the original roll in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office the day and date above written.

P. H. MCBRIDE